

Evident Support From Insiders Steadies Stocks and Then Creates an Active Rally

STOCKS ERRATIC BUT VERY FIRM FOLLOWING SLUMP AFTER A STRONG START.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—At this time the market is broad and active with a sharp recovery throughout the entire list, carrying stocks to nearly the closings of yesterday, or to slight net gains. Union Pacific, the leader, rose to 20 1/2, a net gain of the fraction. Southern Pacific is 19 1/4, a point advance. St. Paul is with a fraction of yesterday's close, and Reading a full point higher, 16 1/2, being the latest price. All stocks have shared in the advance. Steel common, the active industrial, is 7 3/4, a net gain of 1/4 of a point.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Immediately on the opening of the London market at much higher figures the impression that it was being rigged for effect by prominent local operators became general. The big commission and brokerage houses were urging the greatest conservatism until the passing of the present cloud that hangs over and mystifies the situation. It became evident to a close observer of conditions, that insiders, "big financial interests," call them what you will, put their hands and their cash under stocks yesterday, and that they repeated this operation when the market commenced to slide down this morning. The effect of the strong opening in London was in fact minutes so far as the Harriman shares were concerned. Had the market been left to follow its own inclination the bears would have made much better progress than they. As it was Union Pacific opened at 20 1/4, was lifted by London's action to 20 3/4, and ended the last half of the noon hour at 20 1/2, a net loss of 1/4 of a point.

All the other Harrimans acted in like manner, although the recovery in Southern Pacific was much better than that in Union. New York Central, on the other hand, was especially weak, backing from a close of 14 1/2 to 14 1/4, with a recovery to 14 1/2. The rest of the rail list did not sustain any heavy losses. The bears were vigorous for a moment until it became evident that the support was likely to be aggressive and then they were more conservative.

In the industrial Copper was slightly easier, Smelting a bit and locomotive 2 points lower, and Steel, after selling off to 7 1/2, recovered its decline, selling back to 7 3/4.

Advice Conservative. One of the leading Wall Street houses sent this advice to its Western and Southern branches: "Would it still. Do not like this market at all, and would rather look on. It is too erratic and nervous; variations in prices are too great for comfort." There were numerous bull stories and they may have had some effect on the price of stocks, but traders were loath to act on these pointers. Speculative interest is centered on Union Pacific very much, but traders are expecting that the stock is likely to be reactionary for a time, some of the best houses continue quite bullish on it, expecting to see it sell much higher than it has yet sold before the year is out. A well-known floor operator predicted at the close yesterday that it would jump five points if Mr. Harriman walked briskly down the gang-plank today.

Union Pacific and Southern Pacific directors meet this afternoon. It is not expected that any important business will be done, but the declaration of the dividends, although it is of course possible that a surprise may be sprung. The head of those systems is expected to land before the close of the session of the Exchange, and as a result the Street is looking for action in the final half hour.

Goulds Strong. Wash preferred, the Denver issues, Texas and Pacific and the gold stocks generally, but those first named in particular, were strong, partly as a result of the improved outlook for the properties, now that the financing of Missouri Pacific is in the hands of the strongest banking interests in the Street, and that financial interest of prominence have become interested in the other properties, but a more immediate reason for the advance was found in pool operation and the willingness of the traders to turn from stocks previously very active into others in the belief that they had been afforded for rest and recuperation.

ADDRESS OF EMERY FEATURES OPENING National Pure Food and Drug Commissioners Gathered in Denver.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 24.—The annual address of President Emery was the chief feature of the opening of the National Pure Food and Dairy Commissioners here today. Emery attacked the use of benzene as a food preservative and assailed the finding of the referee board appointed during President Roosevelt's term which held that it was not harmful. Emery declared the Federal laws on "pure food" would not meet the requirements of the individual States, and urged the State commissioners not to follow Secretary Wilson's recommendation to submit each State legislation the "model" pure food law proposed by Dr. E. F. Ladd, of North Dakota. New decided to take this proposition through out in committee this afternoon.

GRANT WILL LEAD TEMPERANCE LINE CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—May Fred D. Grant will lead his unit on today this month, and in a civilian suit will ride at the head of a law and order parade composed to citizens from the south side.

The parade will be a temperance demonstration, and 5,000 men will be in line. The marchers will wear white blouse waists, sashes, and will be known as the Lincoln Legion.

SMITH'S BODY RECOVERED. PANAMA, Aug. 24.—The body of Gordon E. Smith, of Atlanta, Ga., the nephew of ex-Gov. Coke Smith, has been recovered from the Chagres river. Young Smith, who was an engineer, was drowned while making a survey.

Wholesale Produce Prices

Eggs, Cheese and Butter.
Cheese—New York flats, large, per lb. 15c; small, per lb. 14 1/2c.
Eggs—Nearby—Per doz. 21c; distant, per doz. 20c.
Butter—Creamery, fancy, 23 1/2c; renovated, 22 1/2c.

Poultry.
Live Poultry—Chickens, spring, per lb. 15c; broilers, 16c; turkeys, 17c; ducks, 18c; geese, 19c; small, per lb. 14c; large, per lb. 15c.

Fruits.
Fruit—Apples, new, 10c; oranges, 11c; lemons, 12c; limes, 13c; pineapples, 14c; cantaloupes, per crate, 10c; watermelons, 11c; grapes, per basket, 12c.

Vegetables.
Vegetables—New potatoes, per bushel, 2c; sweet potatoes, 3c; cabbages, 4c; beans, 5c; corn, 6c; lettuce, 7c; radishes, 8c; tomatoes, 9c; green peppers, 10c; lima beans, 11c; green peas, 12c.

Live Stock.
Calves—Per lb. 10c; lambs, 11c; hogs, 12c.

GOSSIP FROM WALL STREET
Harriman & Co.—Most of the large commission houses that issue stock market advice are quite conservative in their utterances, suggesting light commitments until more is known of today's expected developments. Wall Street may be set at ease by the inter-views today, although it is not yet known what his subject will be.

W. B. Hibbs & Co.—Rumors are current in some houses that morning that Washab preferred will cross 60 in the near future. The buying of the stock has been for a pool according to office gossip. There is more gold activity in the market than for some time.

E. G. Hutton & Co.—From the number of inquiries wire houses are receiving over their wires on Pittsburgh Coal, the tip has evidently been sent broadcast to buy this stock. Yesterday morning's reports had the Pennsylvania seeking the property. This morning Harriman interest in the stock is being helped along by Dutch buying in the stock.

A. G. Plant & Co.—It is stated today on good authority that one of the strongest pools in the Street is working on the long side of Atchison, to whose strong upward trend we called attention. The highest class of buying, both for foreign and domestic account, is rumored to have taken place lately. The practical certainty of a higher dividend is causing considerable investment.

ATTACK IN SALOON
ECHO OF CAMPAIGN
Trouble Result of J. P. Morgan's Efforts to Nominate Cortelyou.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—It is stated today that the attack made last night on Michael O'Shaughnessy, saloon-keeper and Tammany leader of the Twenty-seventh assembly district, by William J. Bowen, president of the Bricklayers and Masons' International Union of America, who later was arrested charged with felonious assault, was the direct result of J. Pierpont Morgan's efforts to have George B. Cortelyou nominated as President of the United States.

P. J. McNulty, a prominent labor leader, was interested by Morgan in the effort to have the nomination go to Cortelyou. McNulty established headquarters in the Vanderbilt Hotel and hired speakers to boost Cortelyou. One of them was Bowen. The boom fell through and Bowen is said to have received no money for his work.

Last night when Bowen entered the saloon of the Vanderbilt Hotel, where he lives, he saw McNulty there with O'Shaughnessy and another man. He was invited to have a drink, but he said to have made a remark without McNulty and was ordered out of the place.

McNulty left Bowen is said to have cursed him again. O'Shaughnessy followed McNulty and Bowen attacked him, shooting at him twice, and snapping his pistol several times, but without effect.

CAROLINA HUNTER
IN A LYNX DEN
Fights Leader of Band With Knife for Three Hours.

LOWELLVILLE, Ohio, Aug. 24.—Armed with a knife, William Smith, a South Carolina hunter, crawled into the den of five lynx, near here, and killed the leader of the band. The battle lasted three hours. The lynx was six feet in length.

For several months the animals have been a terror to the community. They have killed stock and attacked people. Their den was a wild, rocky ravine. Smith organized a posse to help him fight the animals, but he had barely got inside when the posse, frightened by the growls of the animals, fled in terror.

The battle was fought in darkness, and the den was so small that Smith was unable to stand erect.

QUICKSAND CLAIMS
ANOTHER VICTIM
NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Otto Warner, a broker's clerk of this city, was swallowed up by quicksand at Far Rockaway. Two companions saw him stumble in shallow water, but not until he failed to rise was any fear felt for his safety.

Then two young men rushed to the spot where he had disappeared, only to find themselves entangled in the margin of the treacherous sands. They had a hard fight to free themselves.

TO-NIGHT
Circus
THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

AMERICAN SECURITY AND TRUST LEADS LOCAL MARKET, SELLING AT 26 1/2.

Bonds and bank shares occupied the center of the stage on the local stock exchange today, and the investment buyers of securities had an inning. At the opening of the session one Anacostia and Potomac 5 per cent was bid in at 103 1/2; three Railway 4's brought 88 1/2 and 89, the last one being a 500 bond, and three Potomac Electric Consolidation 2's brought 103 1/2. The deals in American Security and Trust were in 10 share lots and prices ran from 26 1/2 to 26 3/4 on sales of 73 shares. The block of stock which a broker brought on the floor for sale represented 50 shares, the remaining sales being resales of a few shares sold at the higher figures by brokers who had bought them fractions lower.

TODAY'S SALES ON WASHINGTON EXCHANGE
Anacostia and Potomac Railway 5 per cent, 103 1/2.
Washington Railway and Electric 4 per cent, 100 1/2.
Potomac Electric Cons. 5 per cent, 103 1/2.

Washington Gas, 50 7/8, 50 7/8, 50 7/8.
Mergenthaler, 50 1/2.
American Security and Trust, 26 1/2, 26 1/2, 26 1/2.
Potomac Electric Cons., 103 1/2, 103 1/2, 103 1/2.

After call National Metropolitan Bank sold 20 shares at 21 and 20.
Washington Gas sold at 74, with bids for more than was offered, at this price 200 shares were bought.

Mergenthaler sold five shares at 21 1/2. A letter was shown on the exchange today from the management of the Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon railway, estimating the net revenue of the company for the present year at \$70,000. This estimate is based upon the actual earnings for the first seven months of the year. For this period the gross earnings were \$28,756.66, the operating expenses \$18,983.15, making a gross income of \$9,773.51. The fixed charges were \$3,800, leaving a net revenue for the period of \$5,973.51, which it is estimated will reach \$70,000, provided the traffic of the line is as great for the balance of the year as for the seven months past.

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HARRY W. RICHARDS WEDS IN ALEXANDRIA

Washington Man Marries Miss Grace Chauncey. Moriarity-Carrico.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU, ALEXANDRIA, VA. AUGUST 24.
Miss Grace Chauncey, daughter of William C. Chauncey, of 819 South Fairfax street, and Harry W. Richards, of Washington, were married at the parsonage of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church this morning. The Rev. Osborn Belt, the pastor of Trinity Church, performed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Richards left on a wedding tour.

Miss Violet V. Carrico and John L. Moriarity, both of this city, were married at the parsonage of Grace Protestant Episcopal Church this morning. The Rev. Edgar Carpenter, the rector, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Moriarity will reside in this city.

Mrs. Eliza Marcher, widow of James Marcher, is dead at her home at Lincoln. She was seventy-two years of age and is survived by one son and three daughters. No arrangements for her funeral have been made.

The funeral of Mrs. Jessie Armstrong was held from her home at Prince street this afternoon. The Rev. Berryman Green, of the Episcopal Theological Seminary, conducted the services. The pallbearers were Dr. T. M. Jones, F. S. Harper, Hubert Snowden, John Leadbeater, L. H. Machen, and Edward S. Fawcett.

A deed was placed on record in the clerk's office of the corporation court this morning, conveying the wharf at the foot of King street from the Washington Steamboat Company to the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company.

Richard Gibson and wife, who have been on an extended trip to Canada, returned home at 11 o'clock this morning. Richard Gibson, of the Warren Convict Camp, came here and today took back with him to work at the camp the following prisoners:

From Alexandria City, Harry Davis, Elijah Taylor, Norman Willis, and Rufus Robinson, all colored; from Alexandria County, John Harvey, Robert Dent, Joseph Lyons, and Moses McCauley, all colored; from Fairfax County, Harmon Roney, white.

The funeral of Beulah Constance Bruhn, little daughter of J. T. and Ruth Bruhn, will be held from her parents' home, 1110 Prince street, tomorrow afternoon, at four o'clock.

A joint meeting of Seminole Tribe of Red Men and the women interested in the COMA festival to be given by this tribe, will be held at the Jameson Studio this evening at eight o'clock.

Flitzgerald Council, No. 466, Knights of Columbus, will meet at St. Mary's Hall tomorrow evening at which time a recorder will be elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Francis T. Quinn.

The members of the Columbia and Reine fire engine companies will leave for Norfolk on the Norfolk boat this evening to attend the annual convention of the State Fireman's Association which will convene at Hampton tomorrow.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Following the official announcement that he has been elected by District Attorney William Travers Jerome that he will again be a candidate for the office he now holds, plans are being made today to obtain the 2,000 signatures necessary to his petition to be listed as an independent candidate. The petitions will be started in about two weeks, with John A. Hanberry as Jerome's campaign manager.

Though he will be an independent candidate, Jerome will not spurn nomination by any other party. There is much speculation as to the attitude of the old line parties about Jerome's candidacy. It is the consensus of the New York newspapers that none of the parties wishes to offend the thousands of independent voters who have elected Jerome twice, and there is said to be a possibility that Jerome will be endorsed by both Tammany and the Republicans.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Joseph Rawie, proprietor until a few days ago of the Hotel Hopkins, was convicted last evening of retailing liquor and sentenced to three months on the roads. He appealed.

The case involved the most vehement fight against blind tigers ever waged here. R. O. Evered, who was charged with obtaining testimony by promise of immunity to People Foster, was acquitted. Rawie was convicted. The city attorney was vindicated and won a notable victory.

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Brig. Gen. William Crozier, chief of ordinance, is on the firing line today.

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ENGINE HOUSE MEN WILL BE GARDENERS

In response to the request of Judge I. G. Kimball, of the Police Court, the Commissioners have appropriated \$100 for the grading and improvement of the parking adjoining No. 8 Engine House, on North Carolina avenue, near Seventh street southeast.

The parking will be laid out with flowers, and will be attended to by the firemen, who have volunteered their services for that purpose.

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